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# iShares Global High Yield Corp Bond GBP Hedged UCITS ETF (Dist) **British Pound (Distributing) iShares VI plc**



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Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jan-2025. All other data as at 06-Feb-2025. This document is marketing material. For Investors in the UK. Investors should read the KIID/PRIIPs document and prospectus prior to investing, and should refer to the prospectus for the funds full list of risks.

# FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to track the performance of an index composed of high yield corporate bonds from issuers in developed markets.

# **KEY BENEFITS**

- Diversified exposure to sub investment grade rated bonds (known as high yield bonds) 1.
- 2. Direct investment in sub investment grade corporate bonds across sectors (industrials, utilities and financial companies) and uses monthly currency forward contracts
- 3. Global high yield exposure and non-GBP exposure hedged back to GBP monthly

# **RISK INDICATOR**

# Lower Risk

**Higher Risk** 

Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards



CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

### **KEY RISKS**:

- Changes to interest rates, credit risk and/or issuer defaults will have a significant impact on the performance of fixed income securities. Non-investment grade fixed income securities can be more sensitive to changes in these risks than higher rated fixed income securities. Potential or actual credit rating downgrades may increase the level of risk.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Credit Risk: The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.
- Currency hedging may not completely eliminate currency risk in the Fund, and may affect the performance of the Fund.

ISIN: IE00B8KQFS66 Share Class Launch Date: 25-Jun-2013 Share Class Currency : GBP Total Expense Ratio: 0.55% Use of Income : Distributing Net Assets of Share Class (M): 139.89 GBP **KEY FACTS** Asset Class : Fixed Income Benchmark : Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets Liquid High Yield Capped Index Fund Launch Date: 25-Jun-2013 Fund Base Currency : GBP Distribution Frequency: Semi-Annual Net Assets of Fund (M): 139.89 GBP SEDR Classification : Other Domicile : Ireland Methodology: Sampled Issuing Company : iShares VI plc Product Structure : Physical ISA Eligibility : Yes SIPP Available : Yes UK Reporting Status : Yes

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

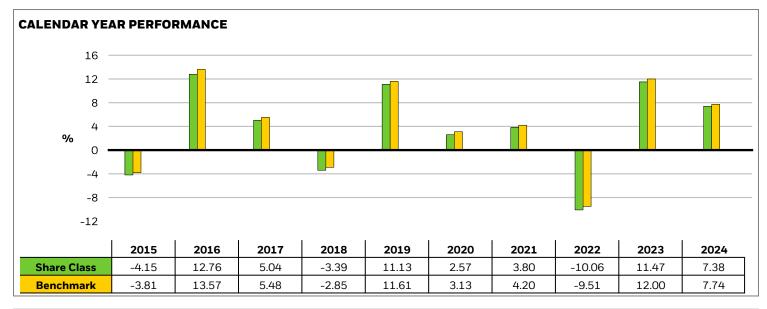
Average Weighted Maturity: 3.42 yrs Effective Duration: 2.87 yrs Standard Deviation (3y): 7.41% Yield To Maturity: 5.96 12m Trailing Yield: 5.74% 3y Beta: 1.00 Number of Holdings: 1,599

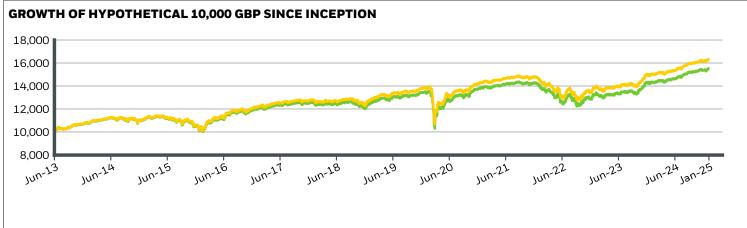
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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE									
		CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception	
Share Clas	<b>s</b> 1.00	1.98	4.58	1.00	8.40	3.58	3.01	3.87	
Benchmar	<b>k</b> 1.02	2.11	4.82	1.02	8.74	4.05	3.49	4.33	

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. Source: BlackRock

Share Class iShares Global High Yield Corp Bond GBP Hedged UCITS ETF (Dist) British Pound (Distributing)

Benchmark

Markit iBoxx Global Developed Markets Liquid High Yield Capped Index

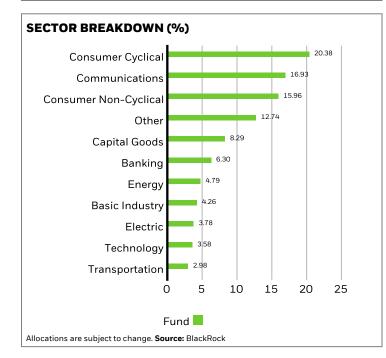
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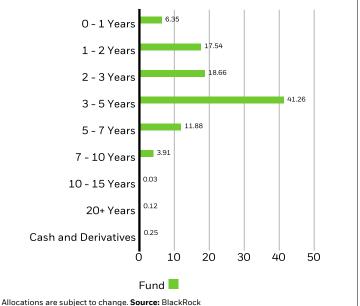
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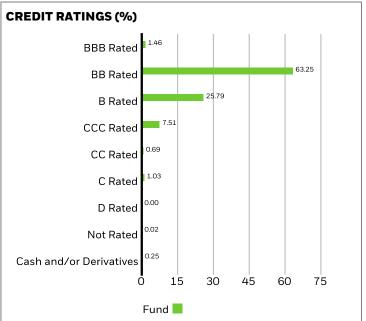
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TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	2.11%
ONEMAIN FINANCE CORP	1.67%
ECHOSTAR CORP	1.43%
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	1.37%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS III BV	1.35%
UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA) INC	1.06%
MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP	1.03%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS II BV	0.99%
FORVIA SE	0.99%
TRANSDIGM INC	0.93%
Total of Portfolio	12.93%
Holdings subject to change	
	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP ONEMAIN FINANCE CORP ECHOSTAR CORP VODAFONE GROUP PLC TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS III BV UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA) INC MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS II BV FORVIA SE TRANSDIGM INC Total of Portfolio



# TRADING INFORMATIONExchangeLondon Stock<br/>ExchangeTickerGHYSBloomberg TickerGHYS LNRICGHYS.LSEDOLB8KQFS6Listing CurrencyGBP

# MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)





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## GLOSSARY

**iShares VI plc** 

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**Effective Duration:** Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interestrate sensitivity. Put simply, the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. So a fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

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